

Mid Valley Pipeline Spill Update for 10/25/2014

- There are 329 personnel working the response. An additional 2 marookas will be onsite tomorrow for a total of 10 on-site.
- EPA has 2 personnel, 3 contractors, a boat and a mobile command post on scene.
- 2853 bbl. of crude oil has been recovered
- 2647 bbl. of the recovered crude oil has been transported off-site and recycled at Sunoco's Haynesville Station, in Haynesville, LA. Recovered oil totals have been adjusted to accurately reflect the totals from the field.
- Wildlife rehabilitation efforts continue. So far, 31 animals have been cleaned, 18 animals released and 458 animals have been found dead, of those 2/3 were fish or reptiles.
- No impacts to Caddo Lake have been observed
- The contingency plan to establish steps to be taken if oil impacts Caddo Lake was created and will be signed by Unified Command on 10/26.
- The pipeline spill origin point has been excavated, isolated and wrapped in preparation for removal under the supervision of PHMSA. The new section of the pipe has been installed and testing will be done over the next few days. A rectified amount of oil spilled will be available early in the week as the pipeline is placed back in service.
- Media interest remains low.
- The semi-permanent large-scale underflow dam construction began in the late afternoon of the 24th. Completion is forecast for the 26th.
- The initial flushing of the creek in Division B began on the 25th. The line was pulsed to test the process and assist in the flushing of the oil.
- Sample results on the soil from the spill excavation are still pending, the soil will be shipped once the results are known.